REMARKS

Claims 13-36 were pending in the above-identified application when last examined. Claims 24-26 were allowed. Claims 13-23 and 27-36 were rejected, and the rejection was made final. Applicants request entry of the above amendment, which cancels the rejected claims and places the application in condition for allowance as described further below.

Claims 13, 19, 22, 23, and 27 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over U.S. Pat. No. 6,320,388 (Sun) in view of U.S. Pat. App. Pub. No. 2003/0146082 (Gibson).

Claims 14 and 18 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over Sun in view of Gibson and further in view of U.S. Pat. App. Pub. No. 2002/017819 (Cheung).

Claims 15-17 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over Sun in view of Gibson and Cheung and further in view of U.S. Pat. No. 5,703,489 (Kuroe).

Claims 20 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over Sun in view of Gibson and further in view of U.S. Pat. No. 5,773,833 (Hsi).

Claims 21, 33, 34, and 36 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over Sun in view of Gibson and further in view of U.S. Pat. No. 6,262,542 (Kim).

Claim 35 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over the combination of Sun, Gibson, and Kim further in view of U.S. Pat. No 5,528,288 (Sandor).

Claims 28, 29, 31, and 32 were rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over U.S. Pat. No. 6,225,633 (Sun II) in view of Gibson.

Claim 30 was rejected under 35 U.S.C. § 103(a) as unpatentable over Sun II in view of Gibson and further in view of Sun.

The rejected claims 13-23 and 27-36 are all canceled.

In summary, upon entry of the above amendment, only allowed claims will be pending in the above-identified patent application. Accordingly, Applicants respectfully request withdrawal of the final rejection and allowance of the application including claims 24-26.

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